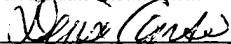


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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Reference to Related Application

This case claims priority to and is a continuation of U.S Application Serial Number 09/425085 filed October 22, 1999, entitled "GENETIC PROFILING AND BANKING SYSTEM AND METHOD", naming Arthur L. Holden as the inventor and the contents of which being hereby incorporated by reference.